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FM AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: AMIN NATIONALIZES REMAINING BRITISH FIRMS

1. GENERAL AMIN ANNOUNCED MAY 22 THAT ALL REMAINING BRITISH FIRMS AND ESTATES WOULD BE TAKEN OVER BY GOU EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. AMIN STATED HE THOUGHT ONCE MOST BRITISH ESTATES AND FIRMS WERE TAKEN OVER BRITISH CITIZENS WOULD GO BACK TO THEIR HOMELAND, BUT NOW HE HAS FOUND THAT MORE BRITISH HAVE BEEN ILLEGALLY ENTERING UGANDA.

2. AMIN WARNED THAT ANY OFFICER, WHETHER MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVANT, FOUND TO HAVE ANY CONNECTIONS WITH IMPERIALISTS LIKE BRITISH, AMERICANS, OR ISRAELIS " WILL BE SITTING ON FIRE." AMIN SAID HE KNEW SOME TOP GOU OFFICIALS ARE AGENTS OF IMPERIALISTS AND HE WILL " KICK THE REMAINING ONES OUT ONE BY ONE."

3. AMIN ALSO WARNED AGAINST ANYONE INTERFERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF TANZANIA. OFFICIALS SHOULD NOT MENTION NYERERE WHEN ADDRESSING THE PEOPLE OR HE WOULD DISMISS THEM FROM
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GOVERNMENT. ANYONE WISHING TO CAMPAIGN FOR NYERERE SHOULD DO SO IN TANZANIA, HE SAID.

4. AMIN CRITICIZED MINISTERS ON VARIOUS COMMITTEES WHO ARE DOING POOR JOB IN ASSESSING PROGRESS OF ECONOMIC WAR. HE SAID THEY ARE " DOING THEIR ASSESSMENTS FROM HOTELS." AMIN SINGLED OUT MINISTER FOR POWER & COMMUNICATIONS, LT. COL. OBITRE- GAMA, FOR NOT CARRYING OUT HIS (AMIN' S) DIRECTIVES. AMIN SAID THAT NEWS OF COMMITTEES' WORK SHOULD NOT BE BROADCAST ON RADIO AND TV. WHAT HE WANTS TO HEAR IS WHAT THEY HAVE ACHIEVED FOR THE PEOPLE.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS ALREADY RECEIVED CALL FROM RANK XEROX NAIROBI ASKING US TO " KEEP IN MIND THAT RANK XEROX IS 51 PERCENT OWNED BY XEROX U. S".
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